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Minutes Of January 19, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – Excused
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – 2:23 P.M.

Agenda

- Approve minutes from December 8, 2009.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to approve the minutes from December 8, 2009, and was supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

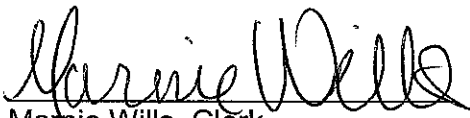
Senator Kuipers – Yes
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- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 616-618.
 1. Senator Van Woerkom a bill sponsor, spoke to introduce the bill.

2. Dave Biswas, representing Senator Kahn, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
3. Brenda Lawson and Melanie Brim, representing the Department of Community Health, spoke briefly and are opposed to the bills as written.
4. Robert Reddew, representing MMMA, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
5. Scott Millard, representing MI Medical Marijuana Association, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
6. Greg Francisco, representing Michigan Medical Marijuana, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
7. Dr. Jim Bowl spoke briefly and supports the bills
8. Tim Beck, representing Americans For Safe Access, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
9. Shelly Weisberg, representing the ACLU of Michigan, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
10. Rick Thompson, representing M.M.M.M., spoke briefly and opposes the bills.
11. Steve Saunto, representing Hydroworld, spoke briefly and opposes the bills.
12. Bob Heflin, representing Traverse City Compassion Club, spoke briefly and opposes the bills.
13. Dale Brunell, representing Jackson Compassion Club, spoke briefly and opposes the bills.
14. Alex Mark, representing Brighton Compassion Club, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bills.
15. George Schneider did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
16. Dan Higgins, representing the 30th District, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
17. Danny Trevino, representing HydroCollege, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
18. Steve Sharpe did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
19. Julie Horsfield did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
20. Matthew Abel did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
21. Christopher Chiles, representing Students for Sensible Drug Policy, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
22. John Wells, representing 3MED.org, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
23. Christopher Caszett, representing Spiderhous Caregiver, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
24. Robin Schneider, representing Capitol City Cannabis Club, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
25. Jim Cummings, representing Michigan Medical Marijuana Disabled Caregivers Association, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
26. Patricia Kraus, representing Campaign for Liberty, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
27. Sy Vanderbutts, representing Cass County MI Patients, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
28. Geoffrey Hurst, representing SWMCC, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
29. Gershon Avery did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
30. Jay Brenner did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
31. Gary Horstman did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
32. Bill McMaster, representing Taxpayers United MI Foundation, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
33. Maurice Cheethan, representing Michigan Medical Marijuana Association, did not speak but is opposed to the bills.
34. Cindy Hinkle, representing 3MED, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.

35. Thomas Johnson, representing 3MED, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 36. Cary Justice, representing Positive Inner Feelings, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 37. Richard Clement, representing 420 Plan.org, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 38. Trena Moss did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 39. Melissa Skuta did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 40. Pippa Millard did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 41. Bill Moss did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 42. Wendy Watts did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 43. Melvin Heathcock did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 44. Karen Jonas, representing MI Pharmacists Association, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 45. Mark Perrin, representing Cereal City Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 46. Bill Wolf, representing Calhoun Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 47. Dawn Wolf, representing Calhoun Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 48. Kirk Reid, representing Brighton Area Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 49. Dondi Meitz, representing Brighton Area Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 50. Douglas Orton, representing Brighton Area Compassion Club, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 51. Judy McMillan did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 52. Ron McMillan did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 53. Julie Trine did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 54. Devin Ford did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 55. Scott Spees, representing MMMA, did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 56. Scott Denny did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 57. Melody Karr did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 58. Jerry Parish did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
 59. Alan Defreese did not wish to speak but opposes the bills.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marjie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

January 21, 2010
Date Approved